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SUBJECT: FAA ASSISTANCE FOR NIGERIA

REF: LAGOS 2216

1. AS EMBASSY HAS APPRECIATED, DEVELOPMENT OF REASONABLY ACCURATE ESTIMATES HAVE PROVEN DIFFICULT, REGRETTABLY MORE SO BECAUSE DIFFICULTY STEMS FROM LOST OPPORTUNITY OF NIGERIAN CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS PROGRAM SUBSTANCE DURING BAKER- LUECKER VISIT.

2. FAA APPRECIATES PRESSURES INDUCED BY RECENT ACCIDENTS AND OBI' S DESIRE PROCEED URGENTLY. THEREFORE, AS CONVEYED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LUECKER- COURTNEY 22 MARCH, FAA IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING A PROPOSAL RESTRUCTURED IN LIGHT OF FMG VIEWS EXPRESSED REFTTEL.

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3. IN ORDER ACCELERATE PROJECT DESIGN - PROGRAM EXECUTION CYCLE, FAA PREPARING PROPOSAL IN FORM OF MOA (CONTRACT) FOR ENTIRE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE PROVIDING FOR A DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION (DCA), AND A RESIDENT GROUP OF SOME 13 TO 19 FAA SPECIALISTS; PLUS TEMPORARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS AND FAA SUPPORT TO IMPROVE AND MODERNIZE NIGERIAN CIVIL AVIATION DIVISION OVER A FIVE AND ONE- HALF YEAR PERIOD. THREE- PHASE PROGRAM WILL ADDRESS ALL SIGNIFICANT FUNCTIONS CIVIL AVIATION DIVISION AND FOCUS PROMPTLY ON ITS ORGANIZATION, PLANS, IAL EXCHANGE RATE.

3. IT APPEARS THAT HARD BARGAINING LIES AHEAD WITH REGARD TO EXCHANGE RATE PROBLEM. COSTA RICANS ARE ALSO LEARY OF THE HONDURAN CENTRAL BANK'S POWER TO PROHIBIT ANY IMPORTATION IF IT DETERMINES THAT IT WOULD BE INJURIOUS TO HONDURAN INDUSTRY. NEVERTHELESS, MINISTER OF ECONOMY JORGE SANCHEZ RECENTLY TOLD EMBOFFS THAT HE WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT A SATISFACTORY BILATERAL WITH HONDURAS WOULD BE CONCLUDED SOON, THUS NORMALIZING-- AFTER A FASHION-- THE TRADE RELATIONS OF HONDURAS WITH ALL OF THE CACM MEMBERS SAVE EL SALVADOR. LANE

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